



## ABSTRACT

A membrane spring clutch, in particular for motor vehicles, includes a clutch housing, a pressure plate for the transmission of the application pressure to friction linings and a membrane spring. In the area between the membrane spring and the pressure plate there is located an insulating member. The insulating member minimizes heat conduction from the pressure plate to the membrane spring to minimize distortion of the membrane spring from thermal conduction of heat from the pressure plate to the membrane spring.

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